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RESPONSE FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

In reply to the Final Office Action of March 11, 2008 and concurrent with the filing of an RCE, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Applicants note with appreciation that the undersigned and some of the inventors will be participating in a personal interview with the Examiner on August 5, 2008. As discussed with the Examiner, the Applicants are filing an RCE prior to the interview and will be discussing possible amendments with the Examiner during the interview. Applicants will file an amendment after the personal interview. Applicants hereby request that the Examiner consider this application only after the amendment has been filed. Applicants are also providing an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) concurrently herewith and ask that the Examiner consider the IDS before issuing an Office Action or a Notice of Allowance in this case.

A two month Extension of Time and the corresponding fee is being filed concurrently herewith. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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